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*A return showing (a) the number of cases of bubonic plague which have been reported as occurring in the colony of Hongkong, from January 1, 1899, to the date hereof, and (b) the number of deaths therefrom during the same period.*

Number of cases reported up till noon of August 7, 1899, 1,359 ; number of cases reported during the past twenty-four hours, 3 ; total number of cases reported to date, 1,362. Number of deaths reported up till noon of August 7, 1899, 1,298 ; number of deaths reported during the past twenty-four hours, 3 ; total number of deaths recorded to date, 1,301.

JAMES A. LAWSON,  
*Acting General Medical Officer of Health.*

[Inclosure.]

*Weekly abstract.*

SANITARY BOARD ROOM, *August 8, 1899.*

Week ended.	Cases.	Deaths.	Week ended.	Cases.	Deaths.
1899.			1899.		
January 1.....	1	1	May 20.....	87	70
March 4.....	5	5	May 27.....	143	134
March 11.....	6	5	June 3.....	92	97
March 18.....	6	6	June 10.....	97	91
March 25.....	3	3	June 17.....	109	117
April 1.....	7	7	June 24.....	148	138
April 8.....	19	16	July 1.....	142	144
April 15.....	10	4	July 8.....	100	98
April 22.....	31	31	July 15.....	64	65
April 29.....	28	34	July 22.....	30	32
May 6.....	64	52	July 29.....	37	39
May 13.....	89	69	August 5.....	29	29

#### CUBA.

*Sanitary reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, Santa Cruz, and Tunas de Zaza.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 11, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended September 9, 21 deaths have occurred in Cienfuegos, 5 from malaria, and 3 from intestinal diseases; no contagious diseases reported in this city.

During the week, 14 vessels were inspected on arrival, and 10 on departure.

*Casilda.*—Dr. A. Cantero, reports 20 deaths in Trinidad and Casilda during the week, 3 from malaria, and 1 from intestinal disease; the regular inspection of vessels is continued at this port.

*Santa Cruz.*—Dr. J. R. Xiques, reports 1 death in that port, but no infectious disease; 9 vessels were inspected during the week.

*Tunas de Zaza.*—Dr. Francisco Ravella reports that the work at this station has gone on as usual; no contagious diseases reported.

Respectfully, yours,

J. M. LINDSLEY,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Disinfection of Havana mail for the United States.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *September 7, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that all mail matter from Havana for our southern States is disinfected.